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MILLEN GARDENS
SHEYENNE, NO. DAK.

NORTHERN GROWN GLADIOLUS

PRICES ARE QUOTED FOR SPRING OF 1951 ONLY



We are very sorry to be so late getting out our List this season. First, due to the paper shortage we had a delay in getting paper for them, - then illness further delayed us. Better late than never.

Many thanks to all our customers the past season for your orders and the many letters telling us of the nice bloom grown from our bulbs. Some of you have been steady customers for 10 to 15 years.

We have a nice crop of bulbs and a good stock of most varieties on hand; however stock of a few varieties is rather limited and will be sold out early. ORDER EARLY to be sure of varieties and sizes desired. A SECOND CHOICE or permission to send same or better value of another size or variety is advisable if order is sent late in season.

CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE. ALL ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR OVER ARE SENT POSTPAID.

Delivery will be made beginning the first part of April, when safe from frost.

LARGE orders may be sent at any time by insured Express if wanted early.

Acknowledgment of orders is made by card, also a card is sent the day before bulbs are shipped to customers on rural routes.

THE STANDARD SIZES AND GRADING USED IN THE BULB TRADE ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

LARGE bulbs are #1 and #2 (#1 is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch and over, #2 is $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in diameter)

MEDIUM bulbs are #3 and #4 (#3 is 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in, #4 is from $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch.)

SMALL bulbs are #5 and #6 (#5 is $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in, #6 is under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.)

We ship #1 and #2 for large bulbs AND ALL #3 for medium, so our medium bulbs will average much larger than most growers ship as medium. Most of our old customers order medium size and find them very satisfactory as well as cheaper. We ship ALL #5 for small bulbs. Our own planting is almost entirely #5, #6 and bulblets.

5 BULBS MAY BE ORDERED AT $\frac{1}{2}$ THE PRICE QUOTED FOR 10

INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR.

OVERCOUNT AND EXTRAS GIVEN WITH ALL ORDERS. The letters (L) and (M) in prices quoted mean large or medium bulbs, - as 10 L-10 for .65¢ means 10 large bulbs for .65¢

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ABU HASSAN:-Nice new dark blue, straight spikes. L-5 for .35¢ M-10 for .50¢

ALCONQUIN:-Very good large scarlet, good grower. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

ATHLONE:-Beautiful flesh color pastel. Opens up to 10 large florets. M-5 for .40¢

BEAUTY'S BLUSH:-Early tall sparkling light blush pink. Nice Glad. M-10 for .60¢

BIT O'HEAVEN:-Tall bright orange. Opens 10 to 13 florets. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .40¢

BLACK OPAL:-Tall deep dark red, nearly black. L-5 for .40¢ M-10 for .45¢

BLUE BEAUTY:-Good size medium blue. Still one of the best medium "blues" M-10 for .45¢

BRIDESMAID:-Good new large pink with creamy throat. L-2 for .20¢

BUENA VISTA:-Very large dark rose red. Tall grower. L-2 for .20¢ M-10 for .75¢

BURMA:-Heavily ruffled deep dark red. Opens 8 to 10 beautiful large florets on medium tall spikes. This can be wonderful. L-5 for .40¢ M-10 for .55¢

CHIEF MULINOAH:-Good very large purple tinted smoky. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

CORALEEN:-Large slightly ruffled coral. L-3 for .25¢ L-10 for .75¢ M-10 for .60¢

CORONA:-Fine blush pink, rose picotte edge on petals. L-5 for .40¢ M-10 for .45¢

DAISY MAE:-Large glowing orange pink, cherry red throat blotch. M-10 for .50¢

DESTINY:-Very large tall red, small white lines in throat. M-10 for .50¢

DIEPPE:-Good large deep salmon, darker throat blotch. L-5 for .45¢ M-5 for .30¢

DR. WHITLEY:-Very large light apricot or buff. L-3 for .25¢ M-10 for .60¢

DUSTY MILLER:-New old rose smoky, large tall spikes. L-5 for .50¢ M-10 for .60¢

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN:-Well named. Most beautiful of the lavenders. Opens 8 to 10 large ruffled slightly needle-point florets on 18 bud spike. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

GOLDEN STATE:-Large clear rich yellow, very good. M-10 for .50¢

GREEN LIGHT:-Beautiful good size white overlaid with a greenish gloss or sheen. Makes nice straight spikes. One of our best sellers. L-10 for .90¢ M-10 for .65¢

HEAVENLY WHITE:-Good sparkling blue-white. L-10 for .70¢ M-10 for .50¢

HINDENBERG'S MEMORY:-Tall bright red, old variety but still good. M-10 for .45¢

JEANIE:-Fine large pink, white mid-ribs, creamy throat. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

KING KLICK:-A. excellent very tall and large scarlet. L-5 for .40¢ M-10 for .50¢

LEADING LADY:-Creamy white sport of Picardy. L-5 for .35¢ M-10 for .45¢

MALTA:-Tall large begonia rose, opens 6 or 7 florets. L-5 for .35¢

MARGARET BEATON:-Large white with an orange blotch. 10 large for .65¢

MISS WISCONSIN:-Lovely lavender rose, about the best in this shade. Opens 6 to 8 or more florets. Nothing else like it. L-10 for 1.00 M-10 for .65¢

MOHAWK:-Deep glistening black-red, maybe better than Black Opal. M-5 for .30¢

MOTHER KADEL:-Very good medium size and shade yellow. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

NEW ERA:-Beautiful medium size, very ruffled and frilled apple blossom pink. A fine cut flower for Florist or home use. L-5 for .40¢ M-10 for .55¢

ORANGE GOLD:-Tall clear golden orange, -about same shade as Bit O'Heaven but much larger. Opens about 6 florets on good spikes. L-10 for .90¢ M-10 for .60¢

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ORIENTAL PEARL:-Clear cream. Opens 4 to 6 huge florets on a very tall plant. Tremendous propagator and healthy grower. L-2 for .25¢ M-10 for .60¢

PANDORA:-Good size straight coral,softer blotch.M-5 for .25¢

PAUL RUBENS:-Very large fuchsia purple,tall grower. L-5 for .40¢ M-5 for .25¢

PHANTOM BEAUTY:-Light shell pink opening about a dozen large florets at once. Only fault is florets inclined to be crowded on stem. L-5 for .45¢ M-10 for .65¢

PICARDY:-The popular large salmon or shrimp pink. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

PINK RADIANCE:-Fine silvery rose-pink,large and tall.L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

PINK CHARM:-Very nice large deep pink,darker throat.Good.M-10 for .70¢

PIONEER:-Good large salmon pink,deeper throat. L-5 for .50¢ M-5 for .35¢

PURPLE BEAUTY:-Large rich purple,good color and spike.L-10 for .60¢ M-10 for .40¢

PURPLE SUPREME:-Large very tall purple with narrow silver edge on petals.Straight and the best Florist purple.Opens up to 10 florets. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

RED GIANT:-Very good large red,silver line.Stock limited.L-L-2 for .25¢ M-5-.35¢

ROSA VAN LIMA:-Early clean light rose-pink,faint lines in throat.One of the best cut flowers much in demand by the Florists. L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

ROSE O'DAY:-Early rose-lavender,good straight spikes.M-10 for .45¢

ROYAL GARNET:- Large dark garnet red,good stems. L-5 for .50¢ M-5 for .35¢

SALMANS GLORY:-Very large cream,bold carmine blotch.L-5 for .40¢ M-5 for .25¢

SNOW PRINCESS:-Best of all low priced whites.Better than many new high priced ones we have tried.Large florets on good spikes. L-10 for .60¢ M-10 for .40¢

SPIC AND SPAN:-This new tall ruffled deep pink has lived up to about all the claims made for it. Up to 10 open florets with 5 or 6 more buds showing color. Grows tall and straight.Wonderful Florist flower. M-2 for .25¢ 10 for 1.00

SPOTLIGHT:-Very good large deep yellow with scarlet blotch. M-10 for .55¢

STOPLIGHT:-Do not confuse this good tall red with the above YELLOW.M-10 for .45¢

TIVOLI:-New soft rose pink with lighter throat.Good grower and wonderful cut flower. Has good color,large florets and nice spikes. L-2 for .25¢ M-10 for .65¢

TRUE LOVE:-Beautiful early shell pink.Perfect placement on stems. M- .5 for .45¢

VULCAN:-Large reddish purple on tall plant.L-5 for .35¢ M-10 for .50¢

WHITE GOLD:-Very early giant cream with golden throat.Opens 4 to 6 huge florets on tall plant but flower head sometimes lacks length.L-10 for .65¢ M-10 for .45¢

YANGTZE:-Nice medium size deep yellow from Canada. L-3 for .25¢ M-4 for .25¢

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We have many Glads(about 200 varieties besides the ones listed)in our trial rows in too small quantity to list,so if you do not find what you wish, inquire.

An up to date culture sheet is sent with all orders. Overcount and extras sent with all orders. 5 BULBS SOLD AT 1/2 THE PRICE OF 10

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MIXED BULBS,NOT SEPERATELY LABELED, For those who do not care to keep varieties separate we put up the following mixed bulbs. As long as we can supply them there will be 25 or more good varieties in all colors in each lot,including some in the higher priced varieties in too short supply to include in our regular List. Are from our regular stock and would cost much more if each variety were labeled.

100 LARGE BULBS	FOR \$5.00	50 LARGE BULBS	FOR \$2.60
100 MEDIUM " "	" \$3.50	55 MEDIUM " "	" \$2.00
100 LARGE BULBS AND 100 MEDIUM BULBS FOR \$ 8.00			
100 # 4 size (from 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter) \$ 2.75			

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CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE. C.O.D. ORDERS NOT SOLICITED,*MORE BOOK WORK IN OUR BUSY SEASON AND COLLECTION CHARGES MAKE THE BULBS COST YOU MORE. REMITTANCE MAY BE MADE BY CHECK, POSTAL MONEY ORDER OR NOTE OR BY EXPRESS MONEY ORDER.

ALL ORDERS OF \$2.00 OR OVER ARE DELIVERED PREPAID WHEN SAFE FROM FROST. THIS IS USUALLY IN FIRST PART OF APRIL.

NAMES OF GLAD GROWERS WHO ARE NOT ON OUR MAILING LIST ARE APPRECIATED.

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